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Absent.

1. Sirdar M. Gopalakrishné Urs.
2. Rev. H. Spencer.
3. K. Chandrasekhariah, Esq., B.A., B.L.
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6. Rev. Father D. F. Laurent.
7. M. L. Vasudeviah, Esq.
8. Mahomed Sait, Esq.
9. Kaveripatnam Subrayachetti, Esq.
10. A. Subbanna, Esq.

I. Proceedings of the last (Ordinary) meeting and the Special meetings held on 21st July and 16th August 1920.
Confirmed.

II. Audit reports from October 1919 to April 1920.

Passed audited accounts up to end of March 1920.

III. Government Proceedings No. 1468-9—A & E. 43-20-2, dated 10th August 1920, appointing a Special Committee to organize and conduct the Dasara Fair.

Recorded with the observation that all possible help be given to the Special Committee to make the Fair a success.

At this stage it being very late, the President with the consent of the Municipal Councillors, adjourned the meeting to Saturday the 4th September 1920 at 8 A.M.

C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR,
President.

1920-21

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD, HELD AT 2 P.M., IN THE COURT HALL OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SHIMOGA, ON THURSDAY THE 2ND SEPTEMBER 1920.

PRESENT.

1. S. Hiriannaiya, Esq., M.A., B.L., President, District Board.

(Official Members).

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| 2. Mr. M. Seshadri, M.A., Sub-Division Officer, Shimoga. | 6. Mr. A. Tandoni Rao, B.C.E., Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division. |
| 3. " N. Madhava Rao, B.A., B.L., Sub-Division Officer, Sagar. | 7. " G. Sridhara Murti, B.A., District Inspector of Education, Shimoga. |
| 4. " S. Subba Rao, M.B., C.M., District Medical Officer, Shimoga. | 8. " N. Subba Rao, B.A., Secretary, District Board, Shimoga. |
| 5. " N. Varadaiengar, L.M.S., District Health Officer, Shimoga. | |

PRESENT.

Non-official.

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| 9. Mr. C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate and Vice-President, District Board. | 19. " Rattihalli Puttappa, Sagar. |
| 10. " S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL. B., Advocate, Shimoga. | 20. " J. Subramanya Bhatt, Tengina-kere, Tirthahalli Taluk. |
| 11. " A. Ananthiah, Pleader, Shimoga. | 21. Mr. Chennappa Gowda. |
| 12. " H. G. Basappa, Holehansavadi, Shimoga Taluk. | 22. " Isuff Khan Sahib, Kumsi. |
| 13. " Nadig Bhima Rao, Channagiri. | 23. " Ramani Chennaveerappa. |
| 14. " Revani Siddaiah, Nyamti, Honnali Taluk. | 24. " T. Krishna Rao. |
| 15. " Nadig Siddappa. | 25. " K. Chennakesavaiah. |
| 16. " S. H. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur. | 26. " Batni Bheema Rao, Shimoga. |
| 17. " Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Hosabale, Sorab Taluk. | 27. " P. Venkappaiya, Shimoga. |
| 18. " Ramachandrappa Dube, Kumsi. | 28. " K. Ananthappa. |
| | 29. " Ittighalli Thotappaiah, Kumsi. |
| | 30. " Sher Khan Jammand Kutbul-ul-Mulk Bahadur, Nawab of Honnali. |
| | 31. " Anche Thimmaiah. |

ABSENT.

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| 32. Mr. Nadig Lakshmana Rao, Sorab. | 35. Mr. K. Seshappaiah. |
| 33. „ N. Srinivasa Udupa, Nagar. | 36. „ Sannaveerappa. |
| 34. „ C. Venkata Rao. | 37. „ Doddabasappa. |

NOTE.—Mr. Nadig Lakshman Rao has intimated his inability to attend the meeting.

1. Read proceedings of the First Ordinary Meeting of the District Board held on 20th July 1920.

Recorded.

2. Read receipt and expenditure of the District Board for the month of June 1920.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening balance	3,41,519	1	3
Receipt during the month	16,292	15	4
	121	8	8
Expenditure during the month	53,718	5	11
Closing balance	3,04,215	3	4

Recorded.

3. Read estimates countersigned by the President.

Recorded.

4. Read estimates sanctioned by the President.

Recorded.

5. Read potgi bills of shanbhogs and patels of Kumsi Sub-Taluk for Rs. 192-10-8 and Rs. 127-6-10 for the years 1916-17, 1917-18 and 1918-19.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

6. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. R. 740-7—L. B. 16-19-1, dated 16th July 1920, forwarding copy of Local Fund Draft Budget Rules and the District Board Finance Committee resolution that the draft budget rules are suitable.

Resolution.—The rules appear suitable. No alterations are considered necessary.

7. Read Government Order No. R. 14463-71—L. B. 120-19-2, dated 30th June 1920, regarding the submission of proposals distributing the District Fund Closing Balance to several Taluk Boards in the district and the District Board Finance Committee resolution recommending the distribution of Rs. 35,000 which is about 5 per cent of the available surplus balance of the District Board to the several Taluk Boards as shown below:—

	Rs.
Shimoga	3,850
Channagiri	5,600
Honnah	3,850
Shikarpur	4,550
Sorab	4,900
Sagar	4,200
Nagar	2,450
Tirthahalli	4,200
Kumsi	1,400

Total 35,000

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Finance Committee may be approved.

8. Read Shimoga Town Municipal President's No. 468-79, dated 17th—19th June 1920, forwarding copy of prospectus relating to the raising of loan by the Shimoga Town Municipal Council for Drainage and Water Works in the Shimoga Town.

Recorded.

9. Read Shimoga District Malnad Improvement Secretary's letter No. C. 43—M. I. 18-19, dated 5th—6th May 1920, enquiring whether the District Board are prepared to contribute their quota towards the cost of opening a Maternity at Sagar and

Shimoga District Medical Officer's docket No. 546, dated 11th August 1920, intimating that the two ward rooms attached to the Female Dispensary at Sagar may be utilised at present for opening a Maternity experimentally as the wards are not used now and that the recurring cost of the maternity would be Rs. 15 plus 5 per mensem for one midwife, Rs. 8 plus 1 for one ayah, and a lump sum grant of Rs. 100 per annum for bedding and clothing and the non-recurring cost of Rs. 100 for four wooden cots to be prepared locally.

Expenditure per year.

	Rs.
Midwife	240
Ayah	108
Bedding and clothing	100
Total	448
Consolidated allowances	156
Non-recurring charges	100

Resolved that the District Board may contribute a moiety of the charges of conversion on the basis of the District Medical Officer's estimate plus the allowance recently sanctioned by Government.

10. Read Government Order No. R. 1558-75—Ml. 77-20-2, dated 30th July 1920, expressing that the Government have no objection to the benefit of Government Order relating to the grant of consolidated allowance being extended to the whole-time servants of the District and Taluk Boards and Village Panchayets in the State.

Resolved that the new allowance may be granted to the establishments of the District and Taluk Boards, the Sanitary Inspectors and Vaccinators and the staff employed in travellers' bungalows and musafirghanas with effect from 1st July 1920.

11. Read Shimoga District Health Officer's No. 13—San. 20-21, dated 2nd July 1920, expressing that there is no necessity to invest a large sum for distributing quinine to maidan parts of the district as previously recommended by him in his No. 59, dated 8th January 1920.

Resolution.—No action is necessary.

12. Read Shimoga Division Executive Engineer's No. 243, dated 8th—9th August 1920, forwarding copy of memo issued to No. I Sub-Divisional Officer informing not to carry any repairs to the Local Fund Dispensary at Kumsi, as the Kumsi Municipality is not ready to pay their quota of the cost of repairs.

Resolution.—A reference may be made to Government by the Deputy Commissioner.

13. Read Government Order No. R. 1178-9—L. B. 2-19-22, dated 21st July 1920, sanctioning the continuance of the services of the Well-Overseer for a further period of one year from 1st July 1920.

Recorded. But in view of the recent increase in establishment charges, it was resolved that the services of the Well-Overseer may be dispensed with from 1st November 1920.

14. Read Channagiri Taluk Board President's No. 18, dated 7th August 1920, recommending the increase of the monthly contingent grant of Basavapaṇa and Thavarekere Vaidyasalas from Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 each on account of the high prices of drugs and the increase in the number of patients treated in each Vaidyasala.

Resolution.—Information may be obtained as to the amount paid in other districts.

15. Read Official Memorandum No. C. 22—M. I. 20-21, dated 14th August 1920, from the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee, forwarding copy of letter addressed to the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, relating to the opening of a road from Ambligolla to Sagar, and requesting to provide funds in the District Fund budget towards the quota of the cost of the said road to be met by the District Board.

Resolution.—A sum of Rs. 500, may be sanctioned for Surveys, and the Executive Engineer may be addressed to point out the item from which the amount may be met out of the current year's Budget allotment.

16. Read application of Mr. Kasaravalli Seshappiah, dated 16th August 1920, tendering his resignation to the membership in the District Board in reply to the reason called for, for his absence for more than three consecutive meetings of the District Board.

Resolution.—The resignation may be accepted.

17. Read refund bill for Rs. 11-4-0 credited to treasury on 26th December 1915, relating to the sale proceeds of stray cattle of mukthihariharpur pound received with Tirthahalli Taluk Board President's No. 160, dated 6th August 1920.

Resolution.—May be refunded.

18. Read Honnali Taluk Amildar's report No. 370, dated 16th February 1920, relating to the construction of musafirkhana at Nyamti.

Resolution.—An estimate for a small musafirkhana may be obtained.

19. Read General Subject No. 2 of the resolutions passed at the Shimoga District Conference held in March 1920 relating to the opening of a road to connect Ayanur with the Honnali-Shimoga road near Govinakóvi via Nyamiti.

Resolution.—May be remitted to the Taluk Board for consideration.

20. Read Shimoga Sub-Division Officer's No. 22, dated 9th July 1920, recommending the remission of one-fourth of the contract amount of ferry at Holéhonnur and Danayakpur for the year 1918-19.

Resolution.—Deferred.

21. Read Government Order No. G. 2203-8—Med. 18-20-2, dated 30th July 1920, sanctioning the continuance of the weekly visits to Harnahalli by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Kumsi for a further period of one year.

Resolution.—Recorded.

22. Read letter No. R. 2736-42—L. B. 12-19-3, dated 23rd August 1920, from the Secretary, Revenue Department, requesting to forward the opinion of the District Board in the matter of sanctioning a peon to each Sanitary Inspector.

Resolution.—A peon is not considered necessary for Sanitary Inspectors.

23. Read letter No. 157-4, dated 22nd May 1920, received from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore proposing to raise the scale of pay of midwives and requesting to intimate the opinion of the District Board in the matter.

Resolution.—In view of the grant of allowances recently sanctioned no increase to existing emolument is necessary.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUBJECTS.

Part II.

1. Read the summary of work done by the Agricultural Department in the district during July 1920.

Recorded.

2. Read letter No. 176, dated 3rd August 1920, from the Secretary, Agricultural Board communicating the resolution of the Board declining to sanction a grant for conducting experiments on fruit canning.

Recorded.

3. Read Government Order No. 680-94—I. & C. 123-18-36, dated 19th July 1920, regarding weights and measures.

Recorded.

4. Read Government Order No. 1820-29—I. & C. 22-19-20, dated 18th August 1920, regarding future working of the Home Industries Institution.

Recorded.

5. Read Government Order No. 15408-9—G. M. 108-19-5, dated 8th January 1920, reviewing the administration report of the Gardens Department for 1918-19.

Recorded.

6. Read statement of funds sanctioned for the District Board by the Economic Conference in their Official Memorandum No. 148-56, dated 23rd July 1920.

Recorded.

7. Proposals for the formation of Labour Unions in towns and villages.

Resolution.—This is not a question within the scope of the work of the District Board.

8. Read letter No. 2485, dated 12th August 1920, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore regarding the improvement of sandalwood carving industry.

Resolution.—The Director of Industries may be addressed again by the President.

9. Proceedings of the Board of Agriculture held on 17th July 1920.

Recorded.

10. Read Government Order No. 1250-60—E. & C. 30-20-1, dated 3rd August 1920, directing that the pay of Village Improvement clerks in taluks be raised from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20.

Recorded.

11. *Subject.*—Distributing of Economic work on the programme of the District Board among its members.

Resolution.—May be sent to the Taluk Boards.

S. HIRIANNAYIA,
President, District Board, Shimoga.